

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING



ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery Carson Plant Draft Post-Closure Permit Carson, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 23 to October 9, 2007

What Is Being Proposed?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on a draft Post-Closure Permit for the closed Process Water Pond located in the ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery (LARC) in Carson.

DTSC is the state agency responsible for regulating the generation, storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste in California. If approved, the 10-year post-closure permit would require long-term monitoring and maintenance of the closed hazardous waste Process Water Pond.

As part of the permit process, DTSC has performed a review of the proposed draft post-closure permit as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on this review, DTSC has determined that the proposed draft permit will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment. DTSC proposes to issue a CEQA Notice of Exemption in connection with this project.

A 45-day public comment period begins August 23 and end on October 9, 2007. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by October 9, 2007 and sent to:

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Public Meeting

A public meeting is scheduled for **September 11, 2007** from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Carson Public Library, 151 E Carson Street, Carson, (310) 830-0901. For information about the meeting, information on room accessibility, or to request reasonable accommodations, please call Ms. Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist in the Sacramento regional office toll free at (866) 495-5651 or (916) 255-3651.

Where Do I Get More Information?

The post-closure permit application, draft permit, and related documents can be viewed at the repository located in the Carson Regional Public Library, 151 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745 (310) 830-0901. The full administrative record on the facility is available by appointment only at the DTSC Regional Records Room, Monday through Friday, at the Glendale address above. Call (818) 551-2886. For more information regarding the draft permit, please visit the DTSC website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

For Additional Information, Contact:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the permit, please contact Mr. Mike Eshaghian, DTSC Project Manager at 818-551-2926, or at the email address above. Members of the media, please contact Ms. Jeanne Garcia, DTSC Public Information Officer, at 818-551-2176 or JGarcia1@dtsc.ca.gov.